

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system performed by a device~~, the method comprising:

receiving a bid command from a trader to buy a first size of an item;

generating an offer value for ~~which a second size of the item is to be sold~~ based on the bid command; [[and]]

~~submitting the two-sided market trading command on behalf of the trader, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises~~ the bid command to buy the first size of the item on behalf of the trader; and

submitting an offer command to sell [[the]] a second size of the item on behalf of the trader, [[and]] wherein the offer command is based on the offer value.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the receiving of the bid command.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising receiving the bid command when the trader selects a bid price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a screen display selected from the group consisting of a market cell, a spread sheet, a data window, an entry window, and a web page.

6-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the [[the]] bid command is received through a keyboard entry of the bid command.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising automatically displaying an interactive trading interface in response to the receiving of the bid command.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising automatically repositioning a pointing device pointer to be positioned over a button in an interactive trading interface corresponding to the bid command.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the pointing device pointer is repositioned [[to]] over a bid button in the interactive trading interface.

14. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system~~ performed by a device, the method comprising:

receiving a bid command from a trader to buy a first size of an item via a first trading command entry interface;

generating an offer value for ~~which a second size of the item is to be sold~~ based on the bid command;

presenting a second interface that contains information relating to ~~[[the]] submission of the two-sided market trading command, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises~~ the bid command to buy the first size of the item and an offer command to sell ~~[[the]]~~ a second size of the item ~~and wherein the offer command is based on the offer value;~~ ~~[[and]]~~

submitting the bid command ~~two-sided market trading command~~ on behalf of the trader; and

submitting the offer command on behalf of the trader.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data in the first trading command entry interface; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the receiving of the bid command via the first trading command entry interface.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data in the first trading command entry interface.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 15, further comprising receiving the bid command when the trader selects a bid price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, wherein the first trading command entry interface is a screen display selected from the group consisting of a market cell, a spread sheet, a data window, an entry window, and a web page.

19-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the [[the]] bid command is received through a keyboard entry and wherein the first trading command entry interface is a command-line interface.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, further comprising overriding the generated offer value where a bid price, an offer price, a bid size, and an offer size are received from the trader through the command-line interface.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14, further comprising automatically displaying the second interface in response to the receiving of the bid command.

26. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system~~ performed by a device, the method comprising:

receiving data related to a tradable item data display;

presenting an interactive data display including a user interface appearance, the user interface appearance being based at least in part on the tradable item data display;

receiving from a trader a selection of an item in the interactive data display that corresponds to a bid command to buy a first size of an item;

generating an offer value for ~~which a second size of the item is to be sold~~ based on the bid command; [[and]]

~~submitting the two-sided market trading command on behalf of a trader, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises~~ the bid command to buy [[a]] the first size of the item on behalf of the trader; and

submitting an offer command to sell a second size of the item on behalf of the trader, [[and]] wherein the offer command is based on the offer value.

27. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the tradable item data display is a screen display selected from the group consisting of a market cell, a spread sheet, a data window, an entry window, and a web page

28-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system performed by a device,~~ the method comprising:

receiving ~~a submission of~~ an offer command from a trader to sell a first size of an item;

generating a bid value for ~~which a second size of the item is to be bought~~ based on the ~~submitted~~ offer command; [[and]]

~~submitting the two-sided market trading command on behalf of the trader, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises~~ the offer command to sell the first size of the item on behalf of the trader; and

submitting a bid command to buy ~~[[the]]~~ a second size of the item on behalf of the trader, ~~[[and]]~~ wherein the bid command is based on the bid value.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising:
displaying current bid and offer data; and
receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the receiving of the offer command.

32. (Original) The method of claim 31, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, further comprising receiving the offer command when the trader selects an offer price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 31, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a screen display selected from the group consisting of a market cell, a spread sheet, a data window, an entry window, and a web page.

35-38. (Cancelled)

39. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein the submission of the offer command is received as a keyboard entry of the offer command.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising automatically displaying an interactive trading interface in response to the receiving of the offer command.

41. (Original) The method of claim 30, further comprising automatically repositioning a pointing device pointer to be positioned over a button in an interactive trading interface corresponding to the offer command.

42. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 41, wherein the pointing device pointer is repositioned ~~[[to]]~~ over an offer button in the interactive trading interface.

43. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system performed by~~ a device, the method comprising:

receiving ~~a submission of~~ an offer command from a trader to sell a first size of an item via a first trading command entry interface;

generating a bid value for ~~which a second size of~~ [[an]] the item ~~is to be bought~~ based on the offer command;

presenting a second interface that relates to [[the]] submission of ~~the two-sided market trading command,~~ wherein ~~the two-sided market trading command comprises~~ the offer command to sell the first size of the item and a bid command to buy [[the]] a second size of the item, [[and]] wherein the bid command is based on the bid value; [[and]]

submitting the ~~two-sided market trading offer~~ command on behalf of [[a]] the trader; and

submitting the bid command on behalf of the trader.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data in the first trading command entry interface; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the receiving of the offer command via the first trading command entry interface.

45. (Original) The method of claim 44, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data in the first trading command entry interface.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, further comprising receiving the offer command when the trader selects an offer price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

47. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 44, wherein the first trading command entry interface is a screen display selected from the group consisting of a market cell, a spread sheet, a data window, an entry window, and a web page.

48-51. (Cancelled)

52. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43, wherein the offer command is received through a keyboard entry and wherein the first trading command entry interface is a command-line interface.

53. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 52, further comprising overriding the generated bid value where a bid price, an offer price, a bid size, and an offer size are received from the trader through the command-line interface.

54. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 43, further comprising automatically displaying the second interface in response to the receiving of the offer command.

55. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system performed by a device~~, the method comprising:

receiving data related to a tradable item data display;

presenting an interactive data display including a user interface appearance based at least in part on the tradable item data display;

receiving from a trader a selection of an item in the interactive data display that corresponds to an offer command to sell a first size of an item;

generating a bid value for ~~which a second size of the item is to be bought~~ based on the ~~submitted~~ offer command; and

submitting the ~~two-sided market trading command on behalf of a trader, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises~~ the offer command to sell the first size of the item on behalf of the trader; and

submitting a bid command to buy ~~[[the]]~~ a second size of the item on behalf of the trader, ~~[[and]]~~ wherein the bid command is based on the bid value.

56. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 55, wherein the tradable item data display is a screen display selected from the group consisting of a market cell, a spread sheet, a data window, an entry window, and a web page.

57-58. (Cancelled)

59. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system performed by a device~~, the method comprising:

receiving a bid command from a trader to buy a first size of an item;

generating an offer command to sell a second size of the item based on the bid command;

~~generating the two-sided market trading command, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises the bid command to buy the first size of the item and the offer command to sell the second size of the item;~~

receiving a confirmation command from the trader to confirm the submission of the ~~two-sided market trading bid command~~ and the offer command; and

submitting the ~~two-sided market trading bid~~ command on behalf of the trader and the offer command on behalf of the trader in response to receiving the confirmation command from the trader.

60. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 59, wherein the offer command is further based on a pre-set spread amount.

61. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 59, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the receiving of the bid command.

62. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 61, further comprising receiving the bid command when the trader selects a bid price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

63. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system performed by a device~~, the method comprising:

receiving a bid command from a trader to buy a first size of an item via a first trading command entry interface;

generating an offer command to sell a second size of the item based on the bid command;

~~generating the two-sided market trading command, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises the bid command to buy the first size of the item and the offer command to sell the second size of the item;~~

presenting a second interface that contains information relating to [[the]] submission of the ~~two-sided market trading~~ bid command and the offer command;

requesting confirmation of the submission of the ~~two-sided market trading~~ bid command and the offer command;

receiving the confirmation; and

submitting the ~~two-sided market trading~~ bid command on behalf of the trader and the offer command on behalf of the trader in response to receiving the confirmation ~~on behalf of the trader~~.

64. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 63, wherein the offer command is further based on a pre-set spread amount.

65. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 63, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data in the first trading command entry interface; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the receiving of the bid command via the first trading command entry interface.

66. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 63, further comprising automatically displaying the second interface in response to the receiving of the bid command.

67. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system performed by a device~~, the method comprising:

receiving an offer command from a trader to sell a first size of an item;

generating a bid command to buy a second size of the item based on the offer command;

~~generating the two-sided market trading command, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises the bid command to buy the second size of the item and the offer command to sell the first size of an item;~~

receiving a confirmation command from the trader to confirm the submission of the two-sided market trading offer command and the bid command; and

submitting the ~~two-sided market trading offer command~~ on behalf of the trader and the bid command on behalf of the trader in response to receiving the confirmation command from the trader ~~on behalf of the trader~~.

68. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 67, wherein the bid command is further based on a pre-set spread amount.

69. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 67, further comprising:

- displaying current bid and offer data; and
- receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the receiving of the offer command.

70. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 69, further comprising receiving the offer command when the trader selects an offer price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

71. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for submitting a two-sided market trading command in an electronic trading system performed by a device~~, the method comprising:

- receiving an offer command to sell a first size of an item via a first trading command entry interface;
- generating a bid command to buy a second size of the item based on the offer command;
- ~~generating the two-sided market trading command, wherein the two-sided market trading command comprises the bid command to buy the second size of the item and the offer command to sell the first size of the item;~~
- presenting a second interface that relates to [[the]] submission of the two-sided market trading offer command and the bid command;
- requesting a confirmation of the submission of the ~~two-sided market trading~~ offer command and the bid command;
- receiving the confirmation; and

submitting the ~~two-sided market trading offer~~
command on behalf of a trader and the bid command on behalf of
the trader in response to receiving the confirmation ~~on behalf~~
~~of a trader~~.

72. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 71,
wherein the bid command is further based on a pre-set spread
amount.

73. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 71,
further comprising:
displaying current bid and offer data in the
first trading command entry interface; and
receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and
offer data as the receiving of the offer command via the first
trading command entry interface.

74. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 71,
further comprising receiving the offer command when the trader
selects an offer price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

75. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 71,
further comprising automatically displaying the second interface
in response to the receiving of the offer command.

76. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein:
the bid command comprises a bid value; and
the generating the offer value is based on the
bid value and a pre-set spread amount.

77. (New) The method of claim 76 further comprising
receiving the pre-set spread amount from the trader.

78. (New) The method of claim 1 wherein the bid command and the offer command are submitted substantially simultaneously.

79. (New) The method of claim 14 wherein:
the bid command comprises a bid value; and
the generating the offer value is based on the bid value and a pre-set spread amount.

80. (New) The method of claim 79 further comprising receiving the pre-set spread amount from the trader.

81. (New) The method of claim 14 wherein the bid command and the offer command are submitted substantially simultaneously.

82. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein:
the bid command comprises a bid value; and
the generating the offer value is based on the bid value and a pre-set spread amount.

83. (New) The method of claim 82 further comprising receiving the pre-set spread amount from the trader.

84. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein the bid command and the offer command are submitted substantially simultaneously.

85. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein:
the offer command comprises an offer value; and

the generating the bid value is based on the offer value and a pre-set spread amount.

86. (New) The method of claim 85 further comprising receiving the pre-set spread amount from the trader.

87. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein the offer command and the bid command are submitted substantially simultaneously.

88. (New) The method of claim 43 wherein:
the offer command comprises an offer value; and
the generating the bid value is based on the offer value and a pre-set spread amount.

89. (New) The method of claim 88 further comprising receiving the pre-set spread amount from the trader.

90. (New) The method of claim 43 wherein the offer command and the bid command are submitted substantially simultaneously.

91. (New) The method of claim 55 wherein:
the offer command comprises an offer value; and
the generating the bid value is based on the offer value and a pre-set spread amount.

92. (New) The method of claim 91 further comprising receiving the pre-set spread amount from the trader.

93. (New) The method of claim 55 wherein the offer command and the bid command are submitted substantially simultaneously.

94. (New) The method of claim 60 further comprising receiving the pre-set spread amount from the trader.

95. (New) The method of claim 59 wherein the bid command and the offer command are submitted substantially simultaneously.

96. (New) The method of claim 59 wherein:
the bid command comprises a bid value; and
the offer value is based on the bid value.

97. (New) The method of claim 64 further comprising receiving the pre-set spread amount from the trader.

98. (New) The method of claim 63 wherein the bid command and the offer command are submitted substantially simultaneously.

99. (New) The method of claim 63 wherein:
the bid command comprises a bid value; and
the offer value is based on the bid value.

100. (New) The method of claim 68 further comprising receiving the pre-set spread amount from the trader.

101. (New) The method of claim 67 wherein the offer command and the bid command are submitted substantially simultaneously.

102. (New) The method of claim 67 wherein:
the offer command comprises an offer value; and
the bid value is based on the offer value.

103. (New) The method of claim 72 further comprising
receiving the pre-set spread amount from the trader.

104. (New) The method of claim 71 wherein the offer
command and the bid command are submitted substantially
simultaneously.

105. (New) The method of claim 71 wherein:
the offer command comprises an offer value; and
the bid value is based on the offer value.